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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 24 Nov 96

LOT NUMBER: 3236/04-

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface fragment w/o leg

CATALOG #: 3236/04-1

MULTIPLES? no

DRAWN BY: J

CATALOGED BY: J

PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 16.8

WIDTH: 11.82

THICKNESS: 4.27

DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is an intact ~~broken~~ metate surface.
It includes no ~~(1)~~ 2 - 3 - 4 finished edges. ~~ans~~

The edge ~~is~~ is not convexly curved on the underside. If not, describe:

The junction of the underside and topside is sharp ~~- rounded -~~ blunted ~~- chipped -~~ battered.

The underside is chipped (as a manufacturing process) ~~- pecked -~~ not ground down at all -
ground only on the highest parts ~~- moderately ground -~~ ground smooth.

The underside does ~~- does not~~ show a leg scar. If so, it is a corner - central leg.

The upper, working side is lightly ground on the highest parts ~~- moderately ground -~~ smooth glossy - slick.

If the surface is heavily used, slick, and/or glossy, the shine does ~~- does not~~ continue to the edge.

There ~~is~~ is not a lateral (side-to-side) curvature.

There ~~is~~ is not a lengthwise curvature.

Near the edge, the surface does ~~- does not~~ curve down slightly to meet the underside.

The material used to make this metate is ~~vesicular basalt~~ - volcanic tuff - limestone - granite - other (describe).

If basalt, the item is very - moderately ~~lightly porous~~. Few pores, & those quite small

Drawn - Not drawn.

There may be a second edge: it looks like the piece was broken
in antiquity, and the broken edge smoothed down to
finish it.